

#### Council Update AIR(Art in Roanoke) in Elmwood

April 6, 2015



- Exhibition of ten outdoor works of art
- The Art Walk in Elmwood
- The theme is "The Natural City"
- Goals are citizen interaction with art and adding to the park's vitality
- Art may be purchased and added to the permanent collection
- Three of the works of art are being created especially for this show



#### Calendar

- August 2014 Project authorized by City Council
- December 2014 Call to Artists distributed nationally
- February 2015 Selection panel reviewed 103 proposals from 51 artists
- March 2015 -Recommendations of panel approved by Roanoke Arts Commission
- April 10 to May 18 2015 Installations in Elmwood Park
- May 23-25 Public Vote for Peoples Choice Award during Festival in the Park
- May 18, 2015 to November 15, 2016 Run of Show



#### **Panel Members**

- Charlie Anderson, Architect, Department of Engineering
- Steve Buschor, Director of Parks and Recreation
- Sue Egbert, Visual Artist and Arts Commission Member
- · Gerry Hubert, Artist, owner Wonderland Gallery
- Amy G. Moorefield, Taubman Museum and Arts Commission Member
- Maria St. Clair, Downtown Roanoke, Inc.
- Greg Webster, Landscape Architect, Hill Studios , Vice Chair of Arts Commission



#### Criteria Used by Panel

- The artist's past experience
- Quality and design of the art
- Appropriateness for the site, aesthetic content, scale
- Durability the ability of the art to withstand weather and public interaction over the eighteen month period
- Appropriateness to the theme "The Natural City"
- Variety of art works and material
- How the ten pieces would fit together to create a sculptural exhibition along the Art Walk

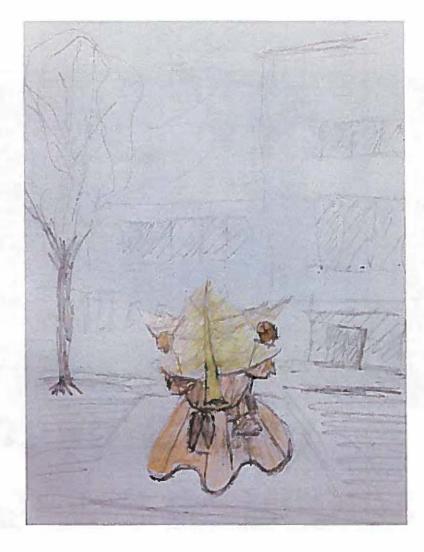


#### Locations



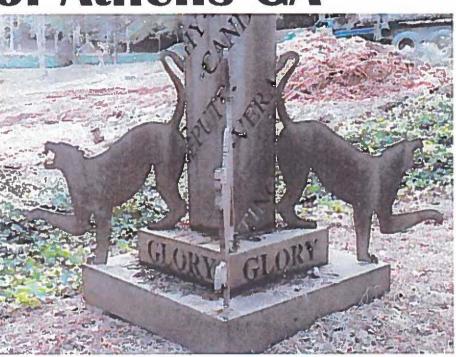
### Sustain by Charlie Brouwer of Willis VA



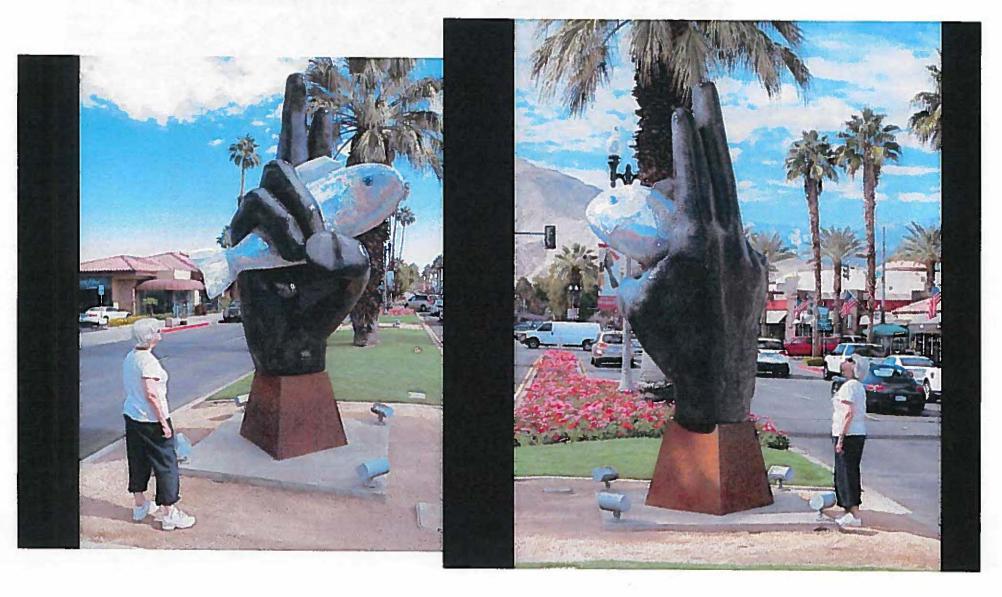


# Cougars and Eagles by Robert Clements of Athens GA





# Ask the Fish 2.0 by Stephen Fairfield of Saint David AR



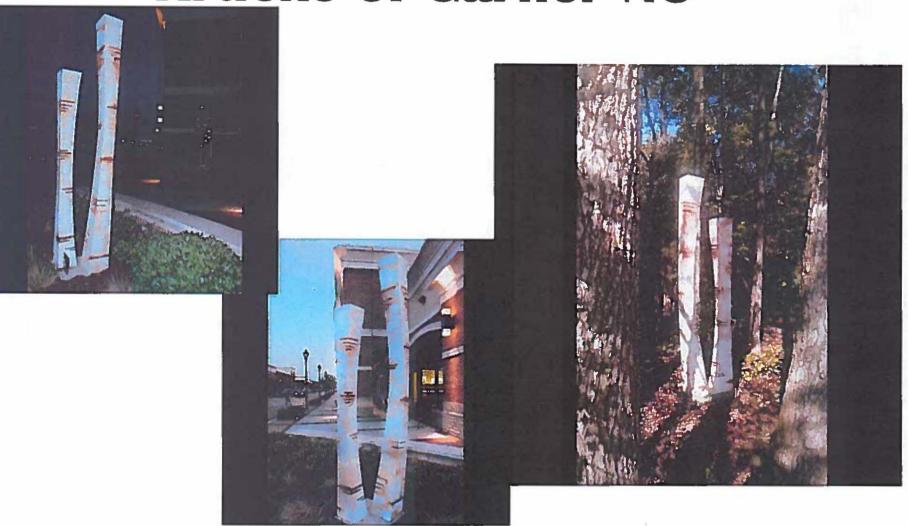
# Descending Night by Jack Howard-Potter of Brooklyn NY



# Life Cycle by Hanna Jubran of Grimesland NC



#### **Peak Between Trees** by Mark Krucke of Garner NC



#### Leaf by Daniel Kuehl of Roanoke VA



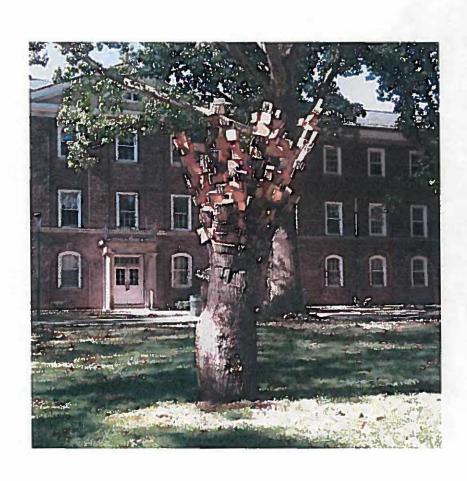


# Celebration by Cecilia Lueza of Miami FL

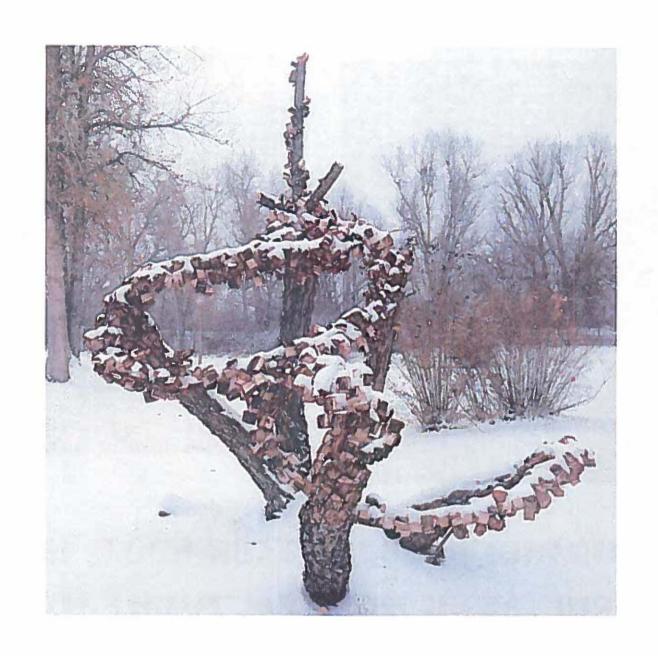




### Anthony Heinz May will make his art from trees saved from Elmwood



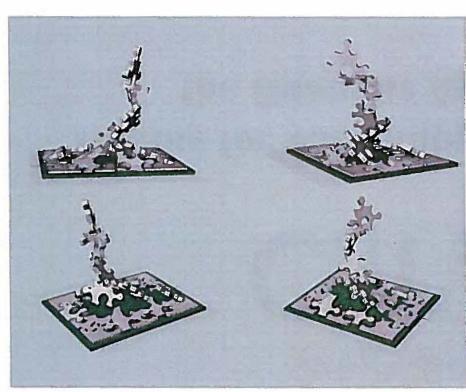




### Rising Puzzle by Jacob Smith of Roanoke VA

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Primary Materials
EIFS Coating, High Density Foam,
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### Thanks for your support of public art and the Roanoke Arts Commission

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